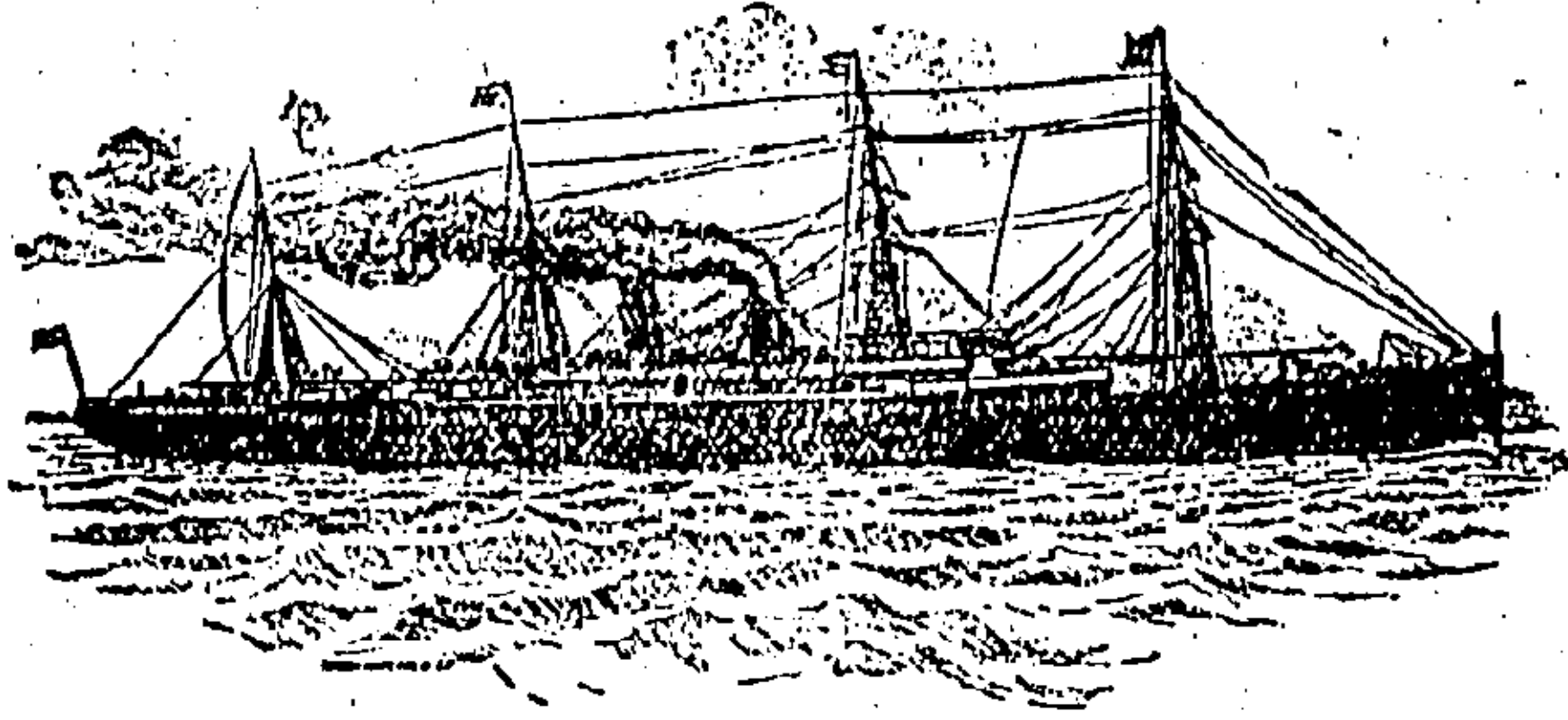


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"AMERICA MARU" 6,307 Gross Tons	FRIDAY, 18th December, at Noon.
"KOREA" 11,276 "	SATURDAY, 26th December, at Noon.
"GAELIC" 4,205 "	SATURDAY, 2nd January, 1904, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MARU" 6,307 "	SATURDAY, 9th January, at Noon.
"CHINA" 5,060 "	TUESDAY, 19th January, at Noon.
"DORIC" 4,784 "	FRIDAY, 29th January, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU" 6,307 "	SATURDAY, 6th February, at Noon.
"SIBERIA" 11,284 "	SATURDAY, 13th February, at Noon.
"COPTIC" 4,352 "	TUESDAY, 23rd February, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. "KOREA," 11,276 tons, Oct. 18th-28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE T. K. K. Company's Steamship "AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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J. STUART THOMSON, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1903.

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R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 16th December.
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"ATHENIAN" 3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 27th January.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 10th February.
"TARTAR" 4,425 "	WEDNESDAY, 24th February.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 9th March.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 30th March.
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"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 11th May.

THE magnificent "EMPRESS" Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS) saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1903. D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
ARAGONIA	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG.	21th Dec. Freight.
NURNBERG	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	
SAYOIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	25th Dec. Freight.
SAVOIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	
AMBRIA	ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.	1st January, Freight and Passengers.
WURZBURG	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	
V. Binzer	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	10th January, Freight.
ALESIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	
Schubfeldt	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	23rd January, Freight and Passengers.
NUBIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	
von Hoff	NEW YORK	6th February, Freight.
	VIA SUEZ.	About end of December, or beginning of January.

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1903.

Shipping—Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND
WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM" 2,363 tons	Captain H. D. Jones.
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"HANKOW" 3,073 "	C. V. Lloyd.
"KINSHAN" 2,860 "	J. J. Lossius.

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Departures from Hongkong to Macao daily at 2 P.M. Sunday

Do. from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 A.M. excepted.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN" 2,19 tons	Captain T. Hamlin.
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This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 7.30 A.M.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 7.30 A.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM" 588 tons	Captain B. Branch.
"NANNING" 569 "	C. Butchart.
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Departures from Canton and Wuchow about five times every week. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1903.

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HEAD AGENT: R. BISSCHOP,

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REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
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Steamer.	From	Expected on or about	Will leave for	On or about
TJIPANAS	JAVA PORTS via MACASSAR.	January 10	SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	January 12
TJILATJAP	KOBE and YHAMA.	Second half of December	SPORE, JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR.	Second half of December
TJIMAH	Do.	First half of January	Do.	First half of January

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands India Port on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to

THE AGENTS,

THE HOLLAND-CHINA TRADING CO.

Telephone No. 201.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1903.

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No. 4, 102 HOUSE STREET,
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WORK GUARANTEED TO BE
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL SITUATED NEAR THE BANKS AND PRINCIPAL

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THE MANAGER.

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The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that
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DR. AUER VON WELSBACH Co.,

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ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES,
The Price of which has been reduced to

FIFTY CENTS per piece.

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CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

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No. 1 DOCK.

Length inside, 514ft. Width of
entrance, top 95 ft.; bottom 75 ft.
Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to
pump out, 4 hours.

No. 2 DOCK.

Length inside, 375 ft. Width of
entrance, top 60.5 ft.; bottom 45.8
ft. Water on blocks, 26.5 ft. Time
to pump out, 2 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of
Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Dock-
ing and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work,
and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by
Lloyds' surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Towboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of
Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable
of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge
Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be
guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that
of any port in the world.

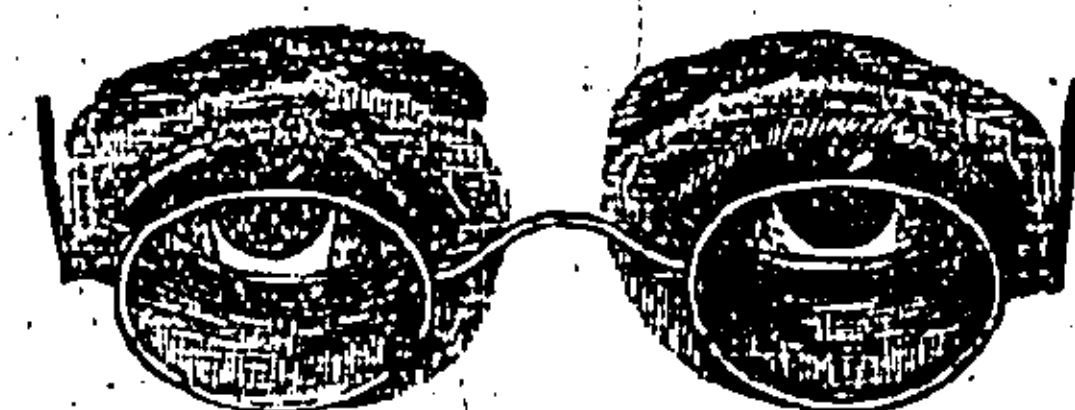
Telephone: Works, No. 506; General, No. 376.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. I. and A. B. G. (4th).

Yokohama, May 11th, 1903.

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MR. N. LAZARUS

May be personally consulted for SPECTACLES.

No charge for testing the eyes.

Glasses and frames of all kinds and qualities.

Prices from \$2 upwards.

16, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1903.

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For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the Military Authorities that heavy GUN
PRACTICE will take place from Victoria
Battery, Belcher Sub-district, on the 16th
instant, and the residents within a radius of
one mile of the Battery are hereby warned to
keep the doors and windows of their houses
open on that date to prevent damage to
buildings.

Practice will commence at 9 A.M. and end
about 11 A.M. if the Range is clear.

By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1903. [1475c

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE
will take place from Stonecutters Island
(West, East and South Shore Batteries) in a
South-Westerly direction at ranges from 600
to 4,000 yards, on the 18th instant, and from
Lyemun (Redoubt and Pak-sha-wan Batteries)
in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at
ranges from 1,000 to 4,000 yards, on the 19th
instant.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of
these dates, practice will take place on the
21st instant.

Practice will commence at 9.30 A.M. on the
18th instant, and at 9 A.M. on the 19th instant,
and end at 11 A.M. daily, if the range is clear.

By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 9th December, 1903. [1478c

MADAM FLINT & CO.,

DRESSMAKERS

AND

MILLINERS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

SMART READY-MADE

WINTER COSTUMES

OF THE

NEW FASHIONABLE

MATERIAL,

NOW SO MUCH IN VOGUE IN

LONDON.

Hongkong, 13rd November, 1903. [1439c

VICTORIA REGATTA.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
16th and 17th DECEMBER, 1903.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA
RECREATION CLUB request the
Pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of
Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
the 16th and 17th instant, at 1 P.M., on
Board the Sailing Ship "BRILLIANT" which
has been kindly placed at the disposal of the
Committee as a Flagship by Captain G.
COWLING.

THE LADIES' PRIZE will be presented by
Miss BERKELEY immediately after the Race on
THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Through the Courtesy of Mr. DIXON, the
Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Co., Limited, the "FAME" will leave
Blake Pier on Each Day at 12.30 P.M. and
1.15 P.M. to convey Visitors on Board the
Flagship, leaving the Flagship 10 minutes
after the Last Race on Each Day.

By kind Permission of Lt. Col. W. S. BIRD
wood and Officers, the Band of the 110th
Maharatta Light Infantry will perform Each
Day.

The Secretary's Launch will leave Blake Pier
Each Day at 12 Noon, sharp, to convey Row-
ing Members to the Flagship.

Admission to the Flagship (Gentlemen)
\$1 Each Day.

TICKETS for ADMISSION may be ob-
tained from the Steward, V.R.C.

HAROLD C. AUSTEN,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1903. [1481c

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business at 1 P.M. on WEDNESDAY and
THURSDAY, the 16th and 17th instant,
respectively.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1903. [1485c

DEUTSCHE WEINGESSELLSCHAFT
DUHR & CO., COELN.

STOCK ON HAND OF
AHRLEICHART, a red Ahr Wine at \$18.50
GRAACHER, Moselle at \$16.50
LAUBENHEIMER, Hock at \$15.00
All per Case of 24 Quarts.

Price Reductions for Larger Orders.

THE RESOURCES OF COREA.

MR. PRITCHARD MORGAN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Pritchard Morgan, Consul-General for Corea, interviewed by the Exchange Company, said, in reference to the statement that Japan is sending troops to Corea as a supposed countermove to the failure of Russia to evacuate Manchuria, that doubtless the Japanese, if they were doing anything, were protecting their own interests in Corea. She was at the present time engaged in building a railway between Fusan and Seoul, Fusan being practically the nearest point to Japan, with an excellent port. They had, of course, telegraph concessions, and in addition, he believed, a timber concession, and in common with other countries possessing Treaty rights with Corea, mining concessions.

Bearing in mind the vested interests of all the nationalities represented in Corea, one would hope, if not expect, that she should receive the protection of all civilised Powers, and that she should remain an independent and neutral State, and become, as she ought to be, the Belgium of the Far East. At the same time, if the Powers did not interfere to protect the interests of the Korean Empire, Japan would unquestionably fight Russia for it, even if single-handed, because to lose Corea, which was an overflow country for Japan's growing population, would be to Japan most disastrous, and reduce her to the position of a very small Power in the East. Mr. Pritchard Morgan pointed out that when Corea became a separate kingdom after the Japanese War, the Emperor of Corea was advised that it would be in the interests of his country if all countries having Treaty rights with him were to receive concessions, which would put them in the position of having vested interests in the country, and thus to some extent afford protection for Corea.

The first mining concession granted was to Americans, and since then Germans, Japanese, English, and French had all obtained areas for mining. The mining interests in Corea were of special value. The American mines give employment to some 4,000 Koreans, and considerable British capital was embarked in the American ventures by some of the leading South African magnates, who, with their labour difficulties in South Africa, appreciated the value of labour at from 7d. to 1s. 3d. per day for best artisans, so that the company might be regarded as an Anglo-American undertaking, although an American company. British mines which had a predominance of English capital, embarked in the undertaking had 1,000 Koreans at work. To give some idea of importance of the American mines they had 200 head of stamps at work, and had paid during the present year about £200,000 in dividends. All these mining areas were of immense proportions, and the British company would commence producing gold at the end of this month.

The timber industry in Corea was of considerable importance, and there was sufficient to supply the whole of the requirements of the East. The agricultural interests, especially commencing at the south-west and going up the valley of the Yalu, were of great importance, and the finest rice in the world was being grown and exported to other countries, particularly Japan and China. Indeed, so superior was the rice that sufficient money was paid for it to cover the cost of transit to Japan and China, and import cheaper and inferior rice to supply food for the Koreans. The cattle in Corea were probably the finest in the world, and their hides were competed for by every nationality. It was worthy of note that the British had a concession for building a railway from Mokpo, which was also an exceedingly fine port to Seoul, and this railway would traverse this rich agricultural country.—*Ex.*

SAVING A CHILD.

A LITTLE ENGLISH HEROINE.

Lily Pearson, the pretty eight year old child of a loving mother, is, says a Manchester paper, the heroine of an incident that has aroused interest.

"From a baby," said her mother, who lives at 37, Park-street, Greenheys, Manchester, "Lily was pale and thin—Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people gave her the rosy health she now has. Two years ago she had scarlet fever. She didn't seem to pick up after it. Bottle after bottle of medicine had been given



Lily Pearson.

(From photograph by Wilkinson, Manchester.) her. Then I tried Dr. Williams' pink pills, and I am glad that I did so. I soon noticed a difference in her health. She surprised everyone. She had more colour, and was beginning to eat as a healthy, growing child should. She continued to take the pills, with the result that it would be hard to find a stronger girl than she in all Manchester at the present time."

Here is one of the many cases in which Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people—the genuine pills, not a sham or substitute, but Dr. Williams'—have made a new being of a suffering, anemic invalid. Thousands of strong men and women who were once miserable weaklings, owe their health to the same remedy. Anemia, bile, consumption, fits, gout, headache, indigestion, kidney disease, paralysis, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, have all been cured after all other treatment proved futile. Williams' medicine co., Holborn-viaduct, London, send post free for two and ninepence, but

the genuine pills can be obtained almost everywhere, provided care is taken to avoid substitutes lacking Dr. Williams' name. Asked how she came to hear of the pills, Mrs. Pearson stated that a neighbour who had been cured of anemia by them recommended her to try them. Mothers should note the above.

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Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY, the 18th December, 1903, and SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1903, commencing Each Day at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDALL STREET, A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE ART CURIOS AND EMBROIDERIES,

Comprising:—Fine SATSUMA VASES and BOWLS, OLD INLAID BRONZES, SILVER-MOUNTED CLOISONNES, ARTISTIC CUT VELVET PICTURES and HANGINGS (by Nishimura).

Also Some Very Fine SILK EMBROIDERED HANGINGS and SCREENS. TERMS—As usual. On View from Thursday, the 17th December, 1903.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 11th December, 1903. [1489c]

Consignees.

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "INDRASAMHA," FROM PORTLAND (OR), YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent, Hongkong, 8th December, 1903. [1266c]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER HAMBURG-AMERIKA LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "KIAUTSOU" of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 17th December, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 17th December, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 22nd December, 1903, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 10th December, 1903. [563c]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"AMERICA MARU" The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered by MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 10 A.M., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. STUART THOMSON, Acting Agent, Hongkong, 10th December, 1903. [1]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 5 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th December, 1903. [1488c]

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS. THE Company's Steamship

"JELUNGA," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 5 P.M. TO-DAY, the 12th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

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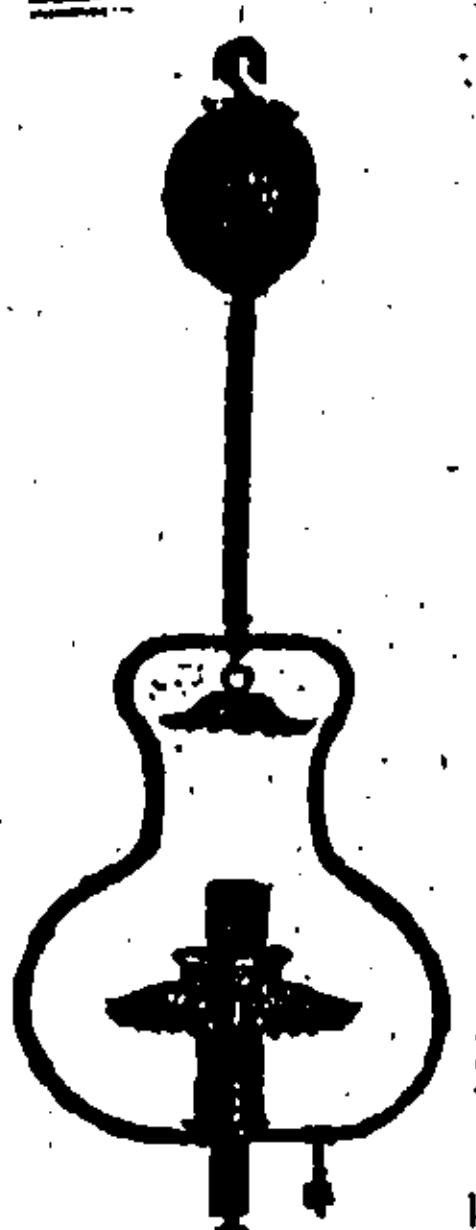
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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1903.



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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, 4th December, 1903. [1004c]

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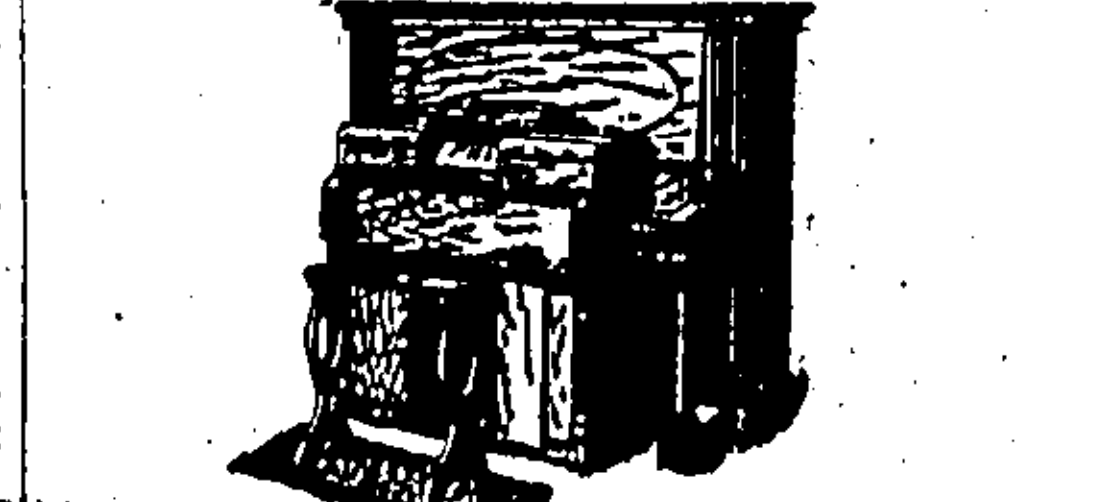
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A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.
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TELEPHONE, 232.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [335e]

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The Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1903.
SIR MATTHEW NATHAN.

So few details are known to the Hongkong public concerning the personality of our new Governor that, though on different occasions we have published comments containing the scanty information to hand, we may be excused for again referring to the subject in our leading columns. Further advice now reach us which give an interesting insight into the individuality of the gentleman who is soon to be entrusted, *de facto*, with the well-being of this Colony. Sir Matthew is a son of the late Sir John Nathan, of Pembroke Square, whom, a member of the famous firm of De la Rue and Co., and was born on the 3rd of January, 1862. He is thus only forty-two years of age. He joined the Royal Engineers on May 19th, 1880, from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, where he received the Pollock medal, as the most distinguished cadet of his term, and the sword for exemplary good conduct. His subsequent career was a most distinguished one. Promoted to his captaincy on the 19th May, 1886, and Major on October 22nd, 1898, he served in Sierra Leone, in connection with its fortification as an Imperial engineering station, in 1883-84, and again, in command of the Royal Engineers, in that colony, in 1885-87. He served also in the Nile Expedition in 1884-85, in India 1887-91, and in the Lushai Expedition of 1889, (medal with clasp). He was secretary to the Colonial Defence Committee from 1895 to 1899, and was created a C.M.G. for services in that capacity. He presided in June 1900 at the dinner given by the Maccabaeans to Colonel David Harris, one of the defenders of Kimberley. For several years, Sir Matthew Nathan was a very active and valuable worker on the Anglo-Jewish Association, and when on his departure from England, to take up his duties on the Gold Coast, he resigned his membership of the Council and Executive Committee, he was elected a vice-president of the Association; both in recognition of his services and of the honour conferred upon him by the late Queen. Some time ago, one of our London contemporaries described him as a charming fellow whose faith was no bar to his immense popularity in the "White man's Grave." He is good-looking and unmarried, and his features in no way betray the usual signs of his interesting race, being distinctly English in form. Indeed, his profile bears a strong resemblance to that of Lord Kitchener. He wears a small military moustache, and is squarely and powerfully built. His hair is coal-black and he has merry dark-grey eyes. He is a good sportsman and in character may be summed up as a strong, just man.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
THE death is announced of Sir Frederick Bramwell, the distinguished civil engineer.
THE French gunboat *Surprise*, Commander Thomas, arrived from Shanghai on Saturday.
A CARGO of coal from Wellington, N. Z., was brought over in the British transport *Mercedes*, which arrived here on Saturday.
MR. le Vicomte de Bondy, the French Consul at Singapore, has been recognized Consul of France for the Federated Malay States.
THE Negri Sembilan Government proposes introducing a motor car mail service between Seremban and Malacca from 1st July next.
THE French gunboat *Kersaint* arrived from Hoihow, and H.I.M.S. *Itis* from Canton, today. The U.S.S. *Don Juan de Austria* came up from the Philippines. The monitor *Monterey* returned from her recent visit to Canton.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 13th December, 1903:—

	Library	Museum
Non-Chinese	223	90
Chinese	65	4054
Total	288	4144

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MR. Cesar Hawkins has been appointed manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Yokohama.
THE N. Y. K. has attached the Russian steamer *Progress*, claiming ¥148,000 for the loss of the *Tobai Maru*.
THREE Japanese have been arrested at Vladivostok with a bag with a double bottom in which were forged Russian notes of the apparent value of ¥130,000.
THE N.Y.K.S. *Teshio Maru*, 1,107 tons, stranded off Soya Point in a snowstorm on the 3rd. There was no damage to life or cargo. The vessel is expected to be a total loss.

BEARDSLEE, U.S.N., one of the very few survivors of the Perry Expedition to Japan, and of the battle of Muddy Flat at Shanghai, died on the 11th ult. He brought the *Palos* to China in 1870.

SHARES (100 rupees each) in the Malay States Coffee Company—a Colombo venture—have risen from 10 to 75 rupees owing to the favourable prospects of the rubber grown among the coffee.

THE *Japan Times* believes that the Tokio Cabinet is firmly resolved to be satisfied with nothing short of peace with honour; meanwhile, every movement of Russian troops and ships is vigilantly watched and carefully studied.

WE are requested to remind the public of the Choral Festival (*Hymn of Praise*) which takes place at 5 p.m. sharp to-morrow at the Cathedral, soloists being Messrs Murray Bain, Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. Hagen, Mr. G. P. Lammert, and Mr. G. H. Edwards.

THE Ceylon Government lately engaged an expert, Mr. C. G. Dixon, to report on the gold resources of the island. Mr. Dixon came to the conclusion that Ceylon does not possess any paying surface gold formations. Deeper levels await further investigation.

THE *Sin Wan Pao* is informed by its Kwangtung correspondent that while Viceroy Tsen Chun-hsuen of Liang Kuang was in Kwangsi fighting the insurgents of that Province, he suffered so much from heat and dampness, as well as hardships, that he became a victim to dysentery and a cough accompanied by blood.

THE Japanese Naval authorities intend to build several warships in the course of the next few years, in order to replace the gunboat *Katsuragi* and several other vessels that are too old for active service. They intend to have these ships built in Japan. Some of them may be ordered from private yards.

THE *Modern Times* is to be the title of a new paper that is to be started in Vancouver by the Rev. Goro Kaburagi, pastor of the Japanese Methodist mission. The paper is to be printed half in English and half in Japanese, and is to be particularly devoted to the fostering of more friendly relations between the Japanese and English-speaking peoples.

THE N.Y.K. steamer *Inaba Maru*, which was to sail for Kobe from London on the 18th inst. is reported to have collided with a ship at Antwerp on the 27th ult. The *Inaba Maru* proceeded to Middlesbrough for repairs. The work will take nearly a fortnight. The company's steamer *Hilakshi Maru*, which left Marseilles for London on the 26th ult., will take the *Inaba Maru*'s place for the homeward voyage.

IT is noticeable of the Japanese trade of late that it is calling for a greater variety of articles with every cargo. Bicycles for Japan have got to be quite the regular thing; castoria, Pears' soap, royal baking powder and a hundred other household staples all find a place; and when the *Empress of Japan* arrived she had a whole raft of Singer sewing machines. The Yankee drummer is certainly getting in his work in the Orient and Canada delivers the goods.

THE *Sin Wan Pao* learns that General Ma Tui kun of Chili has ordered from a certain foreign firm dealing in arms in Tientsin three thousand rifles, one million barrels of powder, and a quantity of cartridges. As the National treasure vault is almost empty, the Board of Revenue did its best to dissuade him from purchasing the above, but the order was made in spite of its objection and the Board must devise some means of raising the cost of the arms somehow.

"AMERICAN INDUSTRIES" says:—In China it costs ten cents to move a ton of freight a mile. The average rate of wages in China is ten cents a day. In America, it costs sixty-nine thousandths of a cent to move a ton of freight a mile and American wages average two dollars and sixty cents per day. These figures tell their own story of civilization. George H. Daniels says that doubling even this low rate would close every factory in America away from the seaboard.

COMMENTING upon the use of the stocks in Hongkong, the *S. F. Press* says that Mr. Sercombe Smith is a model magistrate and he has a special knack of making the punishment fit the crime. There may perhaps be no stocks at the Central Police Station, but that want is easily remedied. There are plenty of police cases where confinement in the stocks as a pendant to a stiff penalty would operate admirably. Might it be suggested to the intelligent and discriminating magistrates who adorn our local bench to use their discretion in ordering the stocks as an addition to the ordinary run of penalty. It is not needful for them to inquire beforehand whether there are stocks available or not. The fit of the bench should be complied with. Let there be stocks.

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PROFESSOR Jenks, who has been sent out by the United States Government to inquire into the currency problems of the Far East arrived here yesterday morning, says the *N. C. D. News*, 10th inst. In an interview with a representative of this paper he said that his present visit to Shanghai would not last longer than three or four days and that he would then leave for Manila where he will make a short stay. Professor Jenks will come back to Shanghai as soon as possible and then he will proceed to Peking, where he will discuss the currency question with the Chinese officials.

THE C. M. S. *Taishan*, which arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin on 6th inst. experienced great difficulty in coming down the Peiho River and passing the Taku Forts owing to the ice. Between Tangku and the Forts the vessel was jammed in the ice, unable to go ahead for twenty-four hours. Early on Saturday morning the steamer broke through and succeeded in making some headway. While abreast of the Forts she was driven back with the flow of soft pack ice three times while going full speed ahead. The port of Tientsin is practically closed and no steamers are now being dispatched for there. The *Taishan* reported the straits. *Hsinjung, Seachuen and Woosung* in the river above the Forts.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

THE R.W.M. officers and members of Lodge St. John, No. 6 S. S. C. invited a large number of members of sister lodges and friends to a banquet at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, prior to which the R. W. D. D. Grand Master, R. Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray performed the installation ceremony. The following officers for the year 1903-4 were elected: Right Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. J. A. Tarrant, P.M.; Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. H. Jewitt; Wor. Sen. Warden, Bro. E. A. Earby; Wor. Junior Warden, Bro. J. L. Cotter; Secretary, Wor. Bro. H. Horley, P.M.; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger, P.M.; Organist, Bro. E. C. Atkins; Senior Deacon, Bro. C. J. Tyndale Lea; Junior Deacon, Bro. W. Maxfield; Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. J. Dickie, P.M.; Inner Guard, Bro. A. P. Goodwin; 1st Steward, Bro. B. Clarke; 2nd Steward, Bro. S. Handley; Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone.

At the banquet, held in the large hall, specially decorated for the occasion, the following toast list was gone through: The King and the Craft, proposed by the R.W.M.; the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, proposed by the Rt. Wor. Master; The District Grand Master and Officers of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, proposed by Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger, P.M. Wor. Bro. Mallory responded; Sister Lodges and Visitors, proposed by the Wor. Senior Warden, Bro. E. A. Earby. Wor. Bro. Boggs responded for sister lodges, and Mr. F. C. Barlow for visitors. The Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund Corporation, proposed by Wor. Bro. J. Dickie, P.M. Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin responded; The R. W. Master, proposed by Wor. Bro. T. H. Jewitt, I.P.M. The R.W.M. responded; The Wor. Immediate Past Master, Past Masters, and Retiring Officers, proposed by the Rt. Wor. Master. Wor. Bro. Jewitt responded; Wives, Sisters, Daughters and Sweethearts of Masons, proposed by Bro. E. M. Everall. The youngest mason present responded; All Poor and Distressed Masons, proposed by the Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone.

Those contributing to the programme of music, included Bro. Geo. Grimbly, who accompanied on the piano, in addition to giving a selection from the *Selle of New York*; Bro. Philip W. Goldring, Bro. W. Maxfield, Bro. R. H. Stephenson, Bro. W. Anderson, Mr. M. D. Silas, Mr. F. C. Barlow, Mr. H. S. Spurge, Wor. Bro. J. A. Tarrant, Bro. E. O. Murphy, Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger, Mr. E. P. Austen, Bro. Cullum, Bro. A. P. Goodwin, Mr. W. Davies, and Messrs. T. Armitage, and A. Jack.

ARARAT LODGE.
At a regular meeting of the "Ararat" Lodge of R. A. Mariners held on the 10th instant, Bro. G. G. Burnett was installed as the W. C. N. for the ensuing year.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present:—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government F. H. May, C.M.G., H.E. Major-General Villiers Hutton, C.B. (Officer Commanding the Garrison), Hon. A. M. Thomson, (Acting Colonial Secretary), Hon. Sir Henry Spence Berkeley, Kt. (Attorney-General), L. A. M. Johnston (Acting Colonial Treasurer), Hon. Basil Taylor, R.N. (Acting Harbour Master), Hon. W. Chatham, (Director of Public Works), Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer), Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., Hon. Wei Yuk, Hon. Gershom Stewart, and Mr. R. F. Johnston (Acting Clerk of Councils).

MINUTES.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBER.
Major-General Villiers Hutton, C.B., the senior officer in command of His Majesty's regular troops, was duly sworn and took his seat as a member of the Council, in succession to Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G.

FINANCIAL.
The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 12) and moved its adoption.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was carried.

ADDITIONAL BYE-LAW.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that the following additional bye-law, made under sub-section 19 of section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1901, be added to the bye-laws contained in the schedule to the ordinance under the heading "Dairies" be approved:—

10. No receptacle used for the reception or storage of milk in any dairy shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

The Director of Public Works seconded, and the motion was carried.

TYPHOON SHELTERS.

The Hon. Gershom Stewart in moving "That, in the opinion of the Council, it is advisable to increase if possible the means of shelter for cargo boats and sampans during the typhoon season," said that at a recent meeting of the Council, when a member moved the adjournment with the idea of reviewing the last question, the late Governor said, if a member wished to ventilate a grievance it would be more suitable if he did so by bringing it forward as a definite resolution. It was on that ruling that he brought forward the resolution standing in his name. He thought the subject of which it treated was one of general interest, and it probably recommended itself, in an indefinite kind of way, to everybody. He had brought it forward in the hope that it would be raised to a region where active steps might be taken to bring about a great improvement in the harbour. They had of late years been so occupied with plague that every other question had been relegated into obscurity, and all their spare money had been devoted to sanitary improvements and matters outside of that all-absorbing topic had had to suffer and remain dormant. They were now in the happy position of having an abundant revenue, arising, he regretted to say, largely from an evil source—the opium. The best thing they could therefore do to get square with their consciences on that score was to see that they spent the money to the best possible advantage. The shore going folks had been well-looked after, and he now put in a plea for a section of the sea-faring population who could not advance their own requirements. It was well to remember that the harbour was the reason of the existence of Europeans, as either directly or indirectly they got their living from it. The space left at present for vessels working in the stream was not very extensive, and it was incumbent upon them to take care that such working space was used to the very best advantage. They well knew how work was delayed during typhoon seasons by boats having to knock off and seek shelter at the earliest signs of bad weather. The present refuge was at Causeway Bay, and was too small and, in addition, was silted up. He, therefore, ventured to suggest that it might be dredged out during the next few months as there were several dredgers in the harbour available either for hire or purchase. All bad weather came from the Eastward, and consequently boats had to make for shelter as early as possible. With a refuge to the Westward that would be obviated, and until a typhoon actually came, the boats could go on working. The time saved—spread over a number of years—would amply compensate for the cost of another breakwater, and the idea of a western refuge had been advocated by Mr. Leigh some years ago, and Mr. Denison, a practical engineer, who knew the harbour well considered that it was feasible. He was of opinion that a camber could be thrown out to the north of Green Island, where the water was shallow, embracing also the smaller island to the eastward, and that the existing waterway between the two islands would be a suitable entrance. Mr. Leigh estimated his scheme in 1898 as costing \$100,000, but it would probably be more now. Neither of the schemes should be dismissed on the score of expense as impracticable, as there was considerable advantage to be gained. It was their right and duty to prevent, if possible, a repetition of the Yaumati disaster, and on two grounds he would ask favourable consideration of the motion. The first was that of self-interest, as it was an advantage to trade, and the second, the higher ground of common humanity. It was right that they should provide an industrious and useful section of the community with all the protection they could, at a time of the year when there was a dangerous calling. They must remember that those men, women, and children had nothing but a half-inch plank between them, and eternity, when it might be blowing a hurricane.

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The Hon. Dickson, in seconding the motion said that the necessity of providing further shelter for smaller craft was so very obvious that he felt it required no comment of his to recommend it to the early attention of the Government. Hon. members must be aware, from personal observation, of the scarcity of boats of all kinds soon after the first indication of a typhoon, even though the storm was several hundreds of miles away from the Colony. Such a state of affairs was due to the anxiety of the boat people to reach the one shelter at Causeway Bay, which, as they knew, was quickly crowded. He believed that if additional accommodation was provided, preferably on the West side of the harbour, the shipping of the port would be relieved of much inconvenience and loss given rise to under present conditions.

The Acting Colonial Secretary said he was authorised to state on behalf of the government, that they were fully aware of the need of accommodation, as indicated in the resolution. Only lack of funds had been the difficulty heretofore in connection with such increase, but steps were being taken at present to obtain a definite plan for the construction of a harbour of refuge at the west end of the harbour (Applause). In the meantime, the government had no objection to passing the resolution.

H.E. said that hon. members would understand that the remarks fallen from the Acting Colonial Secretary were not intended to indicate that the difficulty regarding funds had been got over. He was not in a position to state what funds were available, but the matter was regarded as urgent.

The motion was agreed to.

COUNSEL'S FEES.
The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for payment of Counsel's Fees by the losing party in certain cases in which the Attorney General appears as Counsel.

The objects and reasons stated:—This Ordinance is intended to remove any doubt which may be entertained whether counsel's fees can be, properly, included in a bill of costs against the losing party in cases where the Attorney General appears, but does not receive fees from the Crown.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Bill read a first time.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.
Council went into Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and it was agreed that the proposed new sub-section providing for the P. C. M. O. being a member of the Sanitary Board be deleted.

RECOVERY OF CHARGES.
Council went into Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the Recovery of Charges incurred by the Colony on account of certain undesirable persons introduced into the Colony. The period during which shipowners would be responsible for the maintenance of imbeciles brought into the Colony was reduced from six to three months. The Council adjourned *sine die*.

BOWLING.

The Hongkong Club beat the German Club in the match for the Bowling Shield, which was brought to a close on Saturday. Having won the shield twice in succession the former have only to secure another victory in order to make the trophy their absolute property. Following were the scores:—

HONGKONG CLUB.			
E. H. Hinds	744	736	1,480
C. P. Chater	783	769	1,462
J. Hooper	766	794	1,420
F. Mailand	650	740	1,394
J. W. C. Bonnar	687	658	1,359
J. E. Lee	651	654	1,305
W. B. Walker	695	607	1,033
T. C. Gray	564	569	1,133
5,410 5,437 10,847			

GERMAN CLUB.			
Miller	751	761	1,312
Stampliff	793	713	1,306
Vollbrecht	612	619	1,261
Rombach	610	694	1,254
Wacker	635	610	1,245
Christians	766	775	1,241
Thiessen	495	667	1,162
Brands	485	602	1,087
5,127 4,741 9,868			

*On Hongkong Club alleys.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.
French (*Annam*) to-morrow.
Indian (*Catherine Ahear*) to-morrow.
Canadian (*Tartar*) 16th inst.
English (*Coromandel*) 19th inst.
Canadian (*Empress of China*) 21st inst.
Indian (*Namsang*) 22nd inst.
German (*König Albert*) 22nd inst.
German (*Bayern*) 23rd inst.
American (*Gaelic*) 24th inst.
Australian (*Taiyuan*) 27th inst.
American (*Hongkong Maru*) 31st inst.
American (*China*) 10th port.
The N. P. S. Co.'s s.s. *Victoria* arrived at Manila on 13th inst.
The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Klauschou* which left here on 11th inst., a.m., arrived at Shanghai Sunday, at 7 p.m.
The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Tremont* left Manila to-day, for this port.
The Shire Line s.s. *Radsnorshire* from London, &c., left Singapore on 12th inst., at noon, and is due here on 19th inst., p.m.
The Imperial German Mail s.s. *König Albert* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on 13th inst., and may be expected here on 22nd inst.
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Gaelic* with mails, &c., from San Francisco sailed 25th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama on 12th inst.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *China* with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on 12th inst.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Coromandel* left Singapore for this port on 13th inst., at 6 a.m., with the Outward-English Mails, and is due here on 19th inst., at about noon.
The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Tartar*, arrived at Shanghai at 6 a.m., on 13th inst., and left again at 3 p.m., same day, for Hongkong where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m., on 16th inst.
The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Bayern* carrying the German Mails, with dates from Berlin of the 24th ult., left Colombo this morning, and may be expected here on 23rd inst.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

Opening of the Japanese Diet.

London, 11th December.
Reuter's Agency at Tokio wires that the House of Representatives have adopted the reply to the throne without a division. The reply accuses the Ministry of a temporizing policy at home and a neglect of opportunities abroad. This is regarded as doubly significant because hitherto the reply has only been a formal expression of thanks to the Emperor.

Germany and the Far East.

Count von Buelow, speaking in the Reichstag, said there was no part of the globe in which Germany was so little concerned as Manchuria and that all risk of complications there were excluded as far as Germany was concerned. Germany's policy there was unimpaired and as peaceful as possible, however, Germany was involved in a conflict it would not be her fault. Referring to Socialist attacks in Russia, Count von Buelow said he would not allow himself to be deterred from cherishing most assiduously good relations between Germany and Russia.

H.M.S. "Flora."

H.M.S. "Flora" has been successfully refloated.

The Fire at Sandringham.

The Hon. Miss Knollys, who was occupying the bedroom underneath the Queen's, awoke at 5 a.m. and finding the room filled with smoke hurried around the Queen, both rushed out attired only in their dressing gowns and had only just reached the staircase when the floor of Her Majesty's bedroom collapsed. The fire is attributed to an electric wire igniting a beam in the Hon. Miss Knollys' room from which it spread to the floor joists. The fire was confined to two rooms. The King who was on a visit to Lord Iveagh promptly received a reassuring message from the Queen.

Russia and Japan.

A marked discrepancy continues in the reports from St. Petersburg and Tokio, but it is worthy of note that Japanese Stocks are rising to-day in London and on the Continent. Declarations from St. Petersburg are most pacific.

(N. C. D. News.)

The Crisis.

Tokio, 9th December.
The Czar arrived at St. Petersburg on the 5th instant. No reply has yet been received here to the Japanese proposals.

Six Russian warships are now staying at Chemulpo. The Russian Admiral Starck had a prolonged audience with the Emperor of Korea yesterday at which he objected to the opening of Yong-Ampho, and scoffed at the Japanese contention as to the evacuation of Manchuria.

Tokio, 10th December.

The Emperor opened the Diet in the forenoon.
In his speech he said that the amity between Japan and the Treaty Powers are constantly increasing.

He directed his Ministers to deal prudently with the international negotiations designed for the preservation of the peace of the East, and the rights of the Empire.

The reply of the Lower House was that at this critical juncture the diplomacy of the Cabinet was improper as well as their financial arrangements. Their temporising and their want of resolution invited adverse criticism even within the Diet.

Russia's answer is very shortly expected.
Five of the Russian men-of-war leave Chemulpo to-day, one being left there.

(Japanese Exchanges.)

Russia's Responsibility.

ANXIETY IN BRITAIN.

London, 3rd December.
Great Britain is anxiously awaiting the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese negotiations.
In a leading article on the subject, the Standard emphasizes the fact that Russia has accepted very grave responsibility in obstinately adhering to a policy of aggression, and declares that the Czar's Government will incur the condemnation of the civilized world if it allows the present tension to continue.

Japanese Securities.

MORE HOPEFUL TENDENCY.

London, 2nd December.
Japanese Bonds have risen three-quarters of a point, in consequence of Count Lamidoff's expressing an opinion at a reception of the Diplomatic Corps favourable to a settlement of the Russo-Japanese differences.

Naval Retrenchment.

IMPORTANT DEBATE.

London, 2nd December.
The French Chamber, after two days' debate, has confirmed M. Pelletan's naval retrenchment scheme.

(Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.)

England Blames Germany.

Berlin, 7th December.
The English papers are repeating the nonsense that Germany is agitating a Russo-Japanese War. The truth is that it is just the English press, which is doing this, it being every day full of warlike rumours, which are, however, not taken seriously in Germany.

The Kaiser.

Berlin, 9th December.
H.M. the Kaiser is again able to speak loudly, but his physicians advise him to still take care of his voice as much as possible. The Emperor intends to take a trip of recreation to the Mediterranean after his next birthday, 27th January.

Russia Wants Something Else.

The Russian press demands that Russia must secure for herself a coaling station in the Mediterranean.

Obituary.

Adolf von Hausemann, the manager and one of the proprietors of the Diskonto-Gesellschaft and president of the New Guinea Company, has died, aged 78.

Russo-Japanese Agreement.

The despatch of the New York Associated Press, which gives a detailed statement of the Russo-Japanese agreement, is considered here to be premature. But there is no doubt that the completing of an agreement is imminent. The convening of Viceroy Alexieff to St. Petersburg is taken as an absolute indication of peace.

An American Consul Molested.

A Turkish-Armenian affair at Alexandrette, whereby the American consul is said to have been molested, is of no political importance in regard to the development of the Oriental question.

Korea.

Seoul, 6th December.
Six Russian warships have arrived at Chemulpo. Their arrival there is believed to be in connection with the recent fracas. The Japanese residents in the port are considerably agitated in consequence.—Hainichi.

The Question of Yong Am Pho.

Seoul, 6th December.
The American Minister to Seoul was received in audience by His Majesty the Emperor yesterday afternoon when he earnestly urged the Emperor to open Ryong-an. The Japanese and British Ministers to Seoul forwarded an official note to the Foreign Department yesterday and urged the Korean authorities to complete arrangements for the opening of Ryong-an.—Atah.

Seoul, 5th December.
The American Minister to Seoul has opened negotiations with the Foreign Department for the construction of water works in Seoul. This refers to a concession which was given an American syndicate some time ago.—Nichi Nichi.

THE NEW TERRITORY LAND CASE.

A sitting of the Full Court was held this morning, in the matter of the New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1903, and the Ordinances amending the same, and in the matter of certain claims of land in the New Territory known as claim U survey district No. 1, and claim K survey district No. 2, petition for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Full Court in respect to an application from Tong Wan Chiu and Ku Fai Shan, who prayed to be joined as respondents in the U and K claims now before the Court.

The Attorney-General (Sir H. S. Berkeley) appeared for the Crown, while appellants were absent.

The Attorney-General—I had intended to appear in opposition to this petition, but I understand from letters received that the appellant does not desire to go on with the application for leave to appeal the Privy Council.

The Chief Justice—As there is no one appearing in support of the petition, the petition is dismissed. You do not ask for costs.

The Attorney-General—I do not ask for costs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.)

THE LEPELERS OF CANTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
Dear Sir,—I have been asked to state more definitely the immediate wants of the lepers referred to in the short appeal I sent a few days ago. I shall gladly do this and I am very glad that there are some friends of these afflicted and suffering people who are sending help.

First, there are about 1,000 lepers in the village and these are in all stages of the disease. Some are without fingers, others without toes. Some can walk with difficulty, while others show little traces of the disease. In addition to the above there are several hundred descendants of lepers living in the village. Most of these show no traces of the disease. These latter work and earn their own living. But the 1,000 lepers are wholly dependent on charity.

The local government provides 600 out of the 1,000 with three cents each per day. This money is the interest on some funds subscribed several years ago by some Chinese. Now these three cents do not buy much food and goes a very little way in providing rice for the persons who receive it. The unfortunate 400 must beg all their food and clothes, and the other 600 must beg to supplement the government grant of three cents. The increase in the cost of food has affected the lepers in two ways. They receive less in charity and the money buys less. When the cold weather comes the lepers cannot move about to beg and they suffer accordingly. Now out of this 1,000 at the present time not four fifths can get one good meal each day. They have no meat, little vegetables and less fish. The second meal consists of the rice left from the morning meal boiled into a kind of congee. The clothes of most of them are of the poorest; many are without shoes and their bodies covered with only some light cotton garments. With the money already received I have bought a quantity of sweet potatoes and some wadded garments. In this way a good deal of suffering has been relieved and the lepers appreciate what is being done for them. I can only repeat what I said in my last letter. The 1,000 lepers are suffering from want of food and clothes and help must be given or the suffering will increase and many will die from cold and hunger.

I should say that there is no mission society supporting this work nor is help confined to those connected with the mission work. All are helped according to their need and for no other reason.—Yours truly,

ANDREW BEATTIE.

Canton, December 11, 1903.

THE FORTHCOMING RACE MEETING.

A large number of subscribers assembled at the Horse Repository, Causeway Bay, on Saturday afternoon, when the second batch of twelve strong and good looking China griffins which arrived here from Shanghai early in the morning, per the Kwong Tai, were drawn for. Most of the animals were very tightly bridled, and consequently had swellings on the face, which, however, will soon go down as soon as they are released. The result of the draw was as follows:—

- No. 27.—Mr. E. Kadoorie. A small-sized, but very compact pony, reputed as having done the fastest time on trial in Shanghai.
No. 28.—Mr. E. G. Barrett.
No. 29.—Mr. C. C. H. Ross. A young and fine looking animal.
No. 30.—Major Radcliff.
No. 31.—Mr. Gresson. Fine and strong pony.
No. 32.—Messrs. Toeg and Gubbay.
No. 33.—Capt. Lyons.
No. 34.—Mr. E. Hinds.
No. 35.—Mr. A. Levy.
No. 36.—Messrs. Hunter and Veitch. An iron grey pony, the most handsome pony of the lot. A big-sized animal standing 13.2, and if it does not win many races, should make a fine hack.
No. 37.—Mr. G. C. C. Master. The poorest pony of the batch; of assinine colour and face.
No. 38.—Mr. E. S. Joseph.

THE HVO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LTD.

REPORT

for presentation at the eighth ordinary meeting to be held at the office of the general managers, Shanghai, on 21st December, 1903, at 3.30 p.m. The general managers have pleasure in submitting a statement of accounts to 31st October, 1903, showing the result of twelve months' working to that date.

The native cotton crop of 1902 was an exceptionally good one, both as regards quantity and quality, but owing to heavy exports to Japan and Europe the price was maintained at a high level throughout the year, notwithstanding which, however, the mill was able to sell its entire production at a profit.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account, after writing off the debit shown in previous account of the Co. 4,215.88, amounts to Tls. 71,655.03, which it is proposed should be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 8 per cent on the paid up capital of the company.
Say Tals 4.00 per share on 15,000 shares.....Tls. 60,000.00
Carry forward to new account " 11,655.03
Tls. 71,655.03

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hung Dah has resigned his seat on the Committee and the vacancy has not, so far, been filled. In accordance with Article XVII the members retire, but all are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITOR.

Mr. Wingrove has audited the Company's accounts and his re-election to the position requires the confirmation of the shareholders.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 3rd December, 1903.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 31ST OCTOBER, 1903.

Liabilities.
Capital—authorised 20,000 shares at Tls. 50 each—Tls. 1,000,000, subscribed 15,000 shares at Tls. 50 each.....Tls. 750,000.00
Jardine, Matheson & Co.387,000.00
Accounts payable18,815.91
Uncollected dividends196.00
Sundry creditors1,044.44
Profit and loss account71,655.03
Tls. 1,228,677.38

Assets.
Property.....Tls. 138,662.85
Buildings291,170.42
Plant363,856.45
Water supply4,220.81
Furniture3,443.37
Mill stores11,351.02
Cotton stock95,385.62
Cotton and yarn in process39,493.68
Yarn stock259,791.21
Unexpired fire insurance premia6,028.16
Rates and taxes362.30
Accounts receivable7,238.50
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank689.73
Cash with comptroller713.31
Advance against seed cotton.....23,737.05
Tls. 1,228,677.38

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr. Tls.
To balance from last year4,215.88
Interest1,764.79
Fire insurance17,967.11
Rates and taxes1,924.47
Repairs and renewals20,354.99
Directors' fees3,000.00
Auditor's fees250.00
Provision for legal expenses, etc. in connection with reduction in capital1,800.00
General managers' commission on net profits 10% on Tls. 84,301.018,430.10
Balance71,655.03
Tls. 151,302.28

By balance of working account.....Tls. 151,302.28

Transfer fees32.00

Tls. 151,302.28

E. & O. E.

Shanghai, 27th November, 1903.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

I have examined the books and vouchers kept by the general managers and find the above statement of accounts in accordance therewith.
GEORGE R. WINGROVE,
Auditor.

THE BRITISH EXPEDITION INTO THIBET.

The Sin Wan Pao is informed by its Peking correspondent that the Chinese Imperial Resident at Thibet telegraphed to the Peking Waiwupu that a British Expedition comprising eighty artillery men and six hundred men of the Indian native infantry crossed the border into Thibet on the 17th ultimo. The Thibetan natives were panic stricken and fled. He (the Imperial Resident) sent deputies to ask the British not to advance but the mission was of no avail. On the 21st, the expedition entered further into the interior, consequently he requested the Waiwupu on the one hand, to communicate with the British Minister at Peking on the matter, and on the other to appoint a high Commissioner at once to come to Thibet and negotiate with the British Commissioners relating to the Thibetan Indian frontier question, so as not to give Great Britain a pretext of sending troops into the interior etc., etc. In response the Waiwupu approached the British Minister relating to the above report and the Minister in reply informed them that the expedition was sent by the Indian Government to define the boundaries between Thibet and India and as the Thibetan natives were of a barbarous instinct the Government sent troops to accompany the expedition as an escort. The Minister further requested the Waiwupu to inform the Thibetans of his reply and assure them not to be alarmed.

The Imperial Resident has also telegraphed to the Waiwupu for two interpreters efficient in the English language to proceed immediately to Thibet to assist in the negotiations.

COMMERCIAL.

Shanghai advices dated the 10th inst. report business done:—Shanghai Tugs at Tls. 47½ "Pref" Shanghai and Hongkew Wharfs at Tls. 175½/182½ for December and Tls. 183½/190½ for March. Indo-Chinas at Tls. 53½/53½ for March. Farnham, Boyds at Tls. 118 for December and Tls. 121½/120 for March. Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. at Tls. 5.80 B.S. Sumatras at Tls. 52. Maatschappij at Tls. 310½/307½ cash, Tls. 310 for December and Tls. 325 for March.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer18½
" Bank Bills, on demand18 9/16
" Credits, 4 months' sight18 15/16
" Debits 4 months' sight19 1/16
ON BERLIN, (demand)M. 1.75
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand2.15½
" Credits, 4 months' sight2.19
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand41½
" Credits, 30 days' sight42
ON HAMBURG, Telegraphic Transfer127½
" On demand127½
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer71½
" Private 30 days' sightnom.
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.83½
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate.....\$11.62
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael60.50
Bar Silver25½

OPUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—
MALWA NEW.....@ 920/960
" LAST YEAR.....@ 990/1,050
" OLDEST@ 1,080/1,100
PATNA NEW.....@ 1,185
BENARES NEW.....@ 1,187½
PERSIAN (PAPER).....@ 800/860

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW, (TUESDAY), the 15th December, 1903, at 11 A.M., at their

SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,

Corner of Ice House Street,

AN ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY GOODS, GLASSWARE, &c.,

Comprising:—

SHAVING MIRRORS, DRESSING

CASES, BRUSH SETS, OXIDISED

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STANDS, BISCUIT JARS, TABLE

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TUMBLERS, CHAMPAGNE, LIQUEUR

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ALSO

One HAND and One TREADLE SEWING

MACHINES, Two COMBINATION

SAFES; AND

30 Boxes CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1495e]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND

MACAO STEAMBOAT CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED my Duties

as SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1496e]

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, SWATOW AND

RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship

"JELUNGA,"

Captain Windebank, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1497e]

Co-op's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

On

WEDNESDAY, the 16th DECEMBER.

BOXING

CONTEST

NEWMAN & PRESTON,

20 ROUNDS.

JOHNSON, H.M.S. "AMPHITRITE,"

10 ROUNDS.

DOYLE, H.M.S. "LEVIATHAN,"

10 ROUNDS.

EMERTON, H.M.S. "HUMBER,"

10 ROUNDS.

DENVER, H.M.S. "LEVIATHAN,"

15 ROUNDS.

BLANFORD, H.M.S. "LEVIATHAN,"

10 ROUNDS.

BERGEN, H.M.S. "TAMAR,"

10 ROUNDS.

Doors Open 8 P.M. Commence 9 P.M.

PRICES:

STAGE\$5,

\$3, \$2, and \$1.

J. CHRISTIE,

Promoter.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1499e]

THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF HONGKONG.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

IT is hereby notified that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business at 1 P.M. on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 16th and 17th instant, respectively.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1492e]

"SHIRE" LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Company's Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE"

Captain J. M. Haffner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about MONDAY, the 28th instant.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1500e]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"KOREA."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered by THURSDAY, the 17th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. STUART THOMSON,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consign

Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAV. CO., LD.

JOINT SERVICES.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA
AND SUMATRA PORTS.FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	On 29th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"NESTOR"	On 1st January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"KEEMUN"	On 8th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"KINTUCK"	On 14th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"PINGSUEY"	On 22nd January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"MOYUNE"	On 28th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 3rd February.

S.S. "YANGTSE" has arrived and leaves for Shanghai to-morrow.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
*LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 18th December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ABERDEEN	"PROMETHEUS"	On 22nd December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ABERDEEN	"DARDANUS"	On 5th January.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ABERDEEN	"YANGTSE"	On 10th January.
*LIVERPOOL	"DIOMED"	On 22nd January.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and	"TYDEUS"	On 1st January.
all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via	"DARDANUS"	On 24th January.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	"PINGSUEY"	

S.S. "CALCHAS" left Victoria, B.C., on the 25th ult., for this via Japan ports.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
ILOILO	"WUZHANG"	15th December.
SHANGHAI	"WUZHANG"	15th "
SHANGHAI	"HUPU"	15th "
MANILA	"KAIFONG"	16th "
SHANGHAI	"WUZHANG"	17th "
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	18th "
SHANGHAI	"KASHING"	19th "
MANILA	"CHINGTU"	30th "
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHINGTU"	30th "

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these
steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled table. A duly
qualified Surgeon is carried.Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Rates for all New Zealand and other Australian
Ports.N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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AGENTS.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903.

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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers
between Hongkong and Manila—Saloon amidships—Electric
Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried.
All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of
Passengers.CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	MANILA (DIRECT)	SATURDAY, 19th Dec., at 10 A.M.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	MANILA (DIRECT)	SATURDAY, 26th Dec., at 10 A.M.
PERLA	1980	A. H. Notley		

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1903.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA,

FOR

PORTLAND, OREGON,

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH

THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail
"INDRASAMHA"	5,197	W. E. Craven	Dec. 21, 1903.
"INDRAVELLI"	4,899	R. P. Craven	Jan. 4, 1904.
"INDRAPURA"	4,899	A. E. Hollingsworth	Feb. 13, "

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and
United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate
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Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.HONGKONG-MANILA,
REDUCED SALOON PAS-
SAGE MONEY.

SINGLE, \$20. RETURN, \$35.

STEAMERS fitted throughout with Electric
Light, First Class Accommodation. Un-
rivalled Table. Duly qualified Surgeon carried.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1903. [804c]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI,"
Captain SAMUEL BELL SMITH.
DEPARTURES from Hongkong, on Week
Days, at 7.30 A.M.; on Excursion Sundays,
at 8.30 A.M.; from Macao, Week Days at about
2 P.M. and Sundays about 7.30 P.M.
FARE:—(Week Days) 1st Class (including
cabin and servant), \$3; Return Ticket, \$5.
2nd Class, \$1; 3rd Class, 50 cents.
On Excursion Sundays, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class
Single Ticket, \$2; Return Ticket, \$3. Return
Ticket including Tiffin and Dinner either on
Board or at Macao Hotel, \$5. On Sundays,
\$5 extra will be charged for each cabin with
accommodations for two or more passengers.
WHARF—At the Western end of Wing Lok
Street.The Steamer runs an Excursion Trip EVERY
SUNDAY. It takes only 3½ hours to reach
Macao.MING ON & CO.,
2nd Floor, No. 16, Victoria Street.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1903. [1073c]

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE Splendid New Steel Twin Screw
Steamer"KWONG CHOW,"
1,474 Tons, Captain Walker, leaves HONG-
KONG for CANTON at 8.30 P.M. on SUNDAYS,
TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, returning
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CANTON at 5 P.M. Unexcelled Accommoda-
tion for First Class Passengers. Ship lighted
throughout by Electricity.
Passage Fare, \$4 Single Journey.
Meals \$1 each.
The Company's Wharf is West of the Hong-
kong Harbour Master's Office.SHIU ON S.S. CO., LTD.,
No. 8, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1903. [322c]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA,
(Florida and Rubattino United Companies).STEAM FOR
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND
PENANG.Having connection with Company's Mail
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and
GENOA.VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER-
RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE,
and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up
to CALLAO.Taking Cargo at through Rates to PERSIAN
GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCE-
LONA, VALENCIA, ALICANTE, AL-
MERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"CAPRI,"
Captain Belsito, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Noon.
At BOMBAY, the Steamer is discharging in
VICTORIA DOCK.
For further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply toCARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903. [1487c]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

"EASTERN,"
Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched for the
above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant,
at Noon.This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber which ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-
visions, ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with
the Electric-light.A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon
are carried.N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of
passengers the steamers of the Company have
electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1903. [1462c]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EASTERN,"
Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th
December, at Noon.This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
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For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [1408c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

Captain S. J. Payne, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for
First Class Passengers, and is fitted through-
out with Electric Light.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1903. [1493c]

Shipping—Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANNAM,"
Captain Girard, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 15th
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. [1004c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG,"
Captain E. J. Buller, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1903. [1490c]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"GLENROY,"
Captain F. Selby, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, 1903.

For Freight, apply to

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Hongkong, 18th November, 1903. [1385c]REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
TO NEW YORK.VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

1903.

"LOWTHER CASTLE" 19th Dec.

"SIKH" 24th Dec.

"SAGAMI" 5th Jan.

"LENNOX" 15th Jan.

"AFRIDI" 27th Jan.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. [1385c]

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

司公限有船輪華中

FOR MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SALINA
CRUZ, MANILA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"CLAVERING,"
Captain Barton, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon.For Freight, apply at the Company's Offices,
No. 20, Des Voeux Road.J. S. VAN BUREN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. [436c]

"SHIRE" LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"
Captain J. M. Haffner, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 28th
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
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Hongkong, 7th December, 1903. [1469c]

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1904. [70c]HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET
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" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	13
" Serjion—Ngau Lau	16
" Sauages—Ngau Yuk Chung	16
Bullock's Brains—Know—per set	45
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	55
" Head—Ngau Sum	9
" Heart—Ngau Sum	13
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	16
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	16
" Tail—Ngau Mei	16
" Liver—Ngau Con	16
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	16
Calver Head and Feet—Ngau-chai- tau-koek	75

Mutton Chop—Yeung Pai Kw	24
" Leg—Yeung Pei	24
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau	24
" Chitlings—Chi cheong	7
" Brains—Chi Know—per set	12
" Feet—Chi Kerk	12
" Fry—Chi Chak	12
" Head—Chi Tau	13
" Heart—Chi Sum	13
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	13
" Liver—Chi Kon	13
" Pork, Chop—Chi Pai Kw	18
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	18
" Leg—Chu Pei	18
" Fat—Lard—Chu Yau	18
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tai	24
" Keok	45
" Heart—Yeung Sum	10
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	10
" Liver—Yeung Con	10
" Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	16
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	17
" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	20
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	18
" Sauages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong	15

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chai	10
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	24
Ducks—Ap	22
Doves—Pan Kau	10
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	21
Fowls, Canton—Kai	30
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	24
Geese—Ngai	20
" Ngai—Sung Hoi Y	140
" Ngor	300
" Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each
" Hare—Tu Chai	60
" Partridge—Che Khoo	60
" Pheasant—Shao Kai	140
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each
" Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kup	24
" Quail—Um Chuan	17
" Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen
" Snipe—Sa Chui	each
" Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	65
" Hen	50
" Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-ap	pair
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FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	13
Bream—Bin Yu	12
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	12
Carp—Li Yu	12
Catfish—Chik Yu	16
Codfish—Mun Yu	15
Crabs—Hoi	10
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	12
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	25
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	11
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa	8
Eels, Congor—Hoi Man Yu	15
Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	14
Yellow—Wong Sin	24
Frogs—Tien Kai	32
Garoupa—Sek Pan	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	14
Herrings—Tso Pak	14
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Yu	14
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	14
Loach—Wu Yu	24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	22
Mackerel—Chi Yu	20
Monk Fish—Mun Yu	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	16
Oysters—Sang Hoo	15
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	15
Perch—Tau Loo	11
Pike—Fa Paw Poong	11
Plaice—Pan Yu	20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	28
Ray—Pei Pa Sa	18
Rock Fish—Sek Kau Kung	18
Roach—Chun Yu	11
Salmon, (C'ton), fresh water—Ma Yau Yu	11
Shark—Sa Yu	28
Skate—Po Yu	10
Shrimps—Ha	25
Snapper—Lap Yu	25
Solen—Tat Sa Yu	14
Trench—Wan Yu	14
Turbot—Cho How Yu	20
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